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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Bret Berry of 8423 Creek Front Drive, Cordova, Tennessee 38018, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in LATERALLY EXPANDABLE CAGE for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this 30 day of 0ctober, 2002, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No.

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) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE ) ):ss **COUNTY OF SHELBY** 

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Bret Berry, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 30 day of October 2002.

Sabrina Chambers

Notary Public

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Resident of Fayette County

My Commission Expires:

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